



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

We are excited for your family to join us for a fun and memorable weekend experience! We are excited to announce our theme of the Great Camp Caper – so come ready to follow the clues and discover fun! We will examine evidence and solve mysteries while connecting and getting to know each other!

Please read through this packet carefully, as it contains important information you and your family get ready for camp.

In addition to the nature and adventure activities you will experience with the Camp Twin Lakes staff, we will offer special programs specifically for our families! Highlights include:

- Friday night pool party
- Saturday evening Family Mystery Mania Night
- Parents only time Saturday morning

ARRIVING TO CAMP

Families are welcome to arrive at camp **between 5:00pm-8:00pm on Friday, September 11**. Please do not arrive early as we will be busy finishing preparations for the weekend. Dinner will only be available from 6:00-8:00pm. Snacks will be provided after 8:00pm.

Let us know if you are coming late:

- If you already know you will be arriving after 8:00pm on Saturday, please email Amanda at amanda.miller@choa.org to make arrangements in advance.
- If you unexpectedly need to arrive after 8:00pm, text or call **Amanda at 678-333-4151** so that we can be expecting you.

For Driving Directions, use the camp address:

Camp Twin Lakes – Rutledge EAST
1391 Keencheefoonee Road
Rutledge, Georgia 30663



FAMILY WEEKEND INFORMATION

What kinds of activities will be available to my family?

Second Chance family weekend will offer a fun-filled, family-oriented schedule. We will have a weekend packed with drop-in activities so your family can have fun on YOUR timeline! Activities may include boating, swimming, the climbing wall, and more! You will also have the opportunity to sign up for activities as a family. These special programs have limited spots, so sign up early! At check in, you'll receive a full schedule that outlines all the opportunities available to you for the weekend, so you don't miss anything.

Where and what will we be eating?

All meals are served out of our dining hall. Mealtimes will be outlined in our camp schedule. Camp staff will provide several options at each meal, so every family member is sure to find something they'll enjoy. Dining hall staff is trained in accommodating for allergies and dietary restrictions, so please let us know if a member of your family has a concern that was not listed on your application. Snacks will be available at all times during the weekend.

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW BEFORE CAMP

Does anybody in your group have a birthday while at camp?

If so, contact the Camp Directors, Amanda Miller amanda.miller@choa.org or Angela 'Ebbs' Ebben angela.ebben@choa.org before camp. We can provide a treat to celebrate if we know before camp begins!

Does anyone in your family have any NEW special dietary needs?

Special diets should have been included in your application but let us know of any changes.

Is there a change in the number of participants attending camp?

Housing assignments are made based on the number of applicants that are registered. If this number changes, please let the camp director know before arriving to camp. Please remember that we can only accept family members who reside in the household with the camper.



SECOND CHANCE FAMILY GOALS

During Second Chance Family Camp weekend we hope to:

- Provide a fun, educational, and activity centered experience to promote unity within the family.
- Facilitate networking opportunities between families
- Build a social network to help campers with developing their social skills.
- Develop more self-confidence and self-esteem.
- Have fun, safe, and exciting camp adventures.

CAMP GUIDELINES AND POLICIES

Medical Needs

You will be responsible for your child's medications, and all medical treatment is up to the discretion of parents/guardians.

- If you have any medications that need to be kept in the refrigerator, let us know. A refrigerator is available in the medical lodge. Please label all items being stored in the refrigerator.
- The Medical Lodge will be stocked with over-the-counter medications and first aid supplies. If you need something, please contact a member of the Camp Team.
- In an **emergency**, call the Camp Directors, Amanda 678-333-4151 or Ebbs 404-913-2622

Cabins

Cabins are air-conditioned. If you feel you need to adjust the AC unit please ask for assistance as changing the settings can cause the unit to malfunction. If you need other assistance or find something not working in your cabin, please notify us immediately. There is a maintenance request QR code posted in various locations around camp. You can scan the code and fill out the form to alert maintenance.

Smoking

Smoking is **NOT** allowed except in the parking lot. Please do not smoke anywhere else on campgrounds. **You will be charged \$100 if you smoke inside the cabins.** Camp Twin Lakes inspects every cabin upon our departure. It is very hard to get the smoke smell out of these cabins - do not smoke in them.

Social Media Policy (abbreviated)

Although social networking sites can be a positive way to express yourself - we ask that participants follow our social media policy to keep everyone safe and protect patient privacy.

- Do not ask for our volunteers' and other staff's personal information.
- Do not contact or "friend" volunteers and other staff on social media sites.
- Do not post pictures of other campers and families on a public website including blogs, personal web pages, photo sharing sites, and social networking sites such as Instagram and Facebook.



CAMP PACKING CHECKLIST

- **CLOTHING**
 - Closed-toe shoes, such as sneakers
 - Shower shoes, such as flip flops
 - Pajamas
 - Rain Jacket and sweatshirt
 - Shirt for each day, plus 1 extra
 - Pair of shorts for each day, plus 1 extra
 - Pair of long pants **required for horseback**
 - Socks for each day, plus 1 extra
 - Pair of underwear for each day, plus 1 extra
 - Swimsuit
- **BEDDING/LINEN**
 - Beach/Pool towels
 - Laundry Bag or garbage bag for dirty clothing
 - Pillow and pillowcase
 - Sleeping bag or set of twin sheets (top and bottom) and blanket
 - There may be a double bed in your cabin if you'd like to bring bigger sheets
 - Bath towels and washcloths
- **TOILETRIES**
 - Brush or Comb
 - Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash
 - Deodorant
 - Toothpaste & toothbrush
- **MISCILLANEOUS**
 - Bug spray & Sunscreen
 - Flashlight
 - Refillable Water Bottle
 - **Medications!**
 - Lawn chair or stadium seat
 - Any items your camper likes to have with them (book, fidget toys, headphones, etc.).

Please do not bring clothing with objectionable or offensive messages, weapons (including pocketknives), and/or matches. Please note that cabins do not lock, and while camp is a safe place, we recommend leaving valuables at home.



LEAVING CAMP

Camp will wrap up around 12:30pm on Sunday. Families can leave earlier if needed. We will ask for your help with some quick tidying of your cabin before you leave. This includes gathering all trash in a trash bag and leaving it tied up on the front porch and leaving any provided items.

CONTACTING THE CAMP TEAM

BEFORE CAMP: Contact Amanda Miller, amanda.miller@choa.org or 404-785-1822 if you have any questions or concerns prior to camp.

DURING CAMP: Call the Camp Directors, Amanda at 678-333-4151 or Ebbs at 404-913-2622. You may also call the Camp Twin Lakes Office at 770-557-9070. You may leave a voicemail and your call will be returned as soon as possible. Please only use this number in case of emergency or if you can't reach the Camp Directors.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR PLANS CHANGE!

Thanks to our generous donors we are able to provide camp at no cost to you. However, we do pre-pay per person for camp before we arrive. To help us be good stewards of our donor funds and conserve funding for future programs, if your plans change and you are no longer able to attend Family Camp, please contact the Camp Director, Amanda Miller, at amanda.miller@choa.org or 404-785-1822 as soon as possible. We have a waiting list and want to give others a chance to plan to join us. If you cancel at the last minute, we will not be able to move a new family into your spot. Hoping you can make it to camp to enjoy all that camp has to offer!

We can't wait to see you at camp!

Amanda Miller & Angela 'Ebbs' Ebben

